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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Mount St. Michael Catholic School in the Oak Cliff
- 2 community of Dallas is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2016;
- 3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, An educational apostolate of the Christian
- 5 Community of God's Delight, MSMCS began as the Prince of Peace
- 6 Community School in 1986; classes were initially held for preschool
- 7 through fourth-grade students, and one grade level was added during
- 8 each of the next four years until the current eighth-grade level was
- 9 reached; the name was changed to Mount St. Michael Catholic School
- 10 in 2007; and
- 11 WHEREAS, MSMCS employs a classical curriculum known as the
- 12 trivium, a three-phased approach that emphasizes grammar, logic,
- 13 and rhetoric and includes the mandatory study of Latin starting in
- 14 the first grade; in addition, students have the opportunity to
- 15 participate in artistic pursuits such as band, art, and dance while
- 16 also taking part in traditional religious studies; and
- 17 WHEREAS, The institution is also home to the only accredited
- 18 Catholic Montessori school in the Dallas-Fort Worth area;
- 19 established in 1978, the program currently serves children ages
- 20 three to five; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Because of the thorough work of MSMCS educators,
- 22 many of the school's alumni are making their mark on society,
- 23 including those who are pursuing advanced academic degrees in our
- 24 nation's colleges or participating in holy orders; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, Over the last three decades, the faculty and staff
- 2 of Mount St. Michael Catholic School have committed themselves to
- 3 meeting the educational needs of their students, and the school has
- 4 played a vital role in helping many young Texans build a bright and
- 5 prosperous future; now, therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 7 Legislature hereby commemorate the 30th anniversary of Mount
- 8 St. Michael Catholic School and extend to all those associated with
- 9 the institution sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be
- 10 it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 12 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 13 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 77 was adopted by the House on February 19, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House